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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Also enclosed is a petition for an extension of time, for one month, up to and including December 28, 2002, and the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 6-11, with the following paragraph.

D' ~~Figures~~ Figures 2a and 2b are the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and deduced amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2) sequences of the cDNA insert in G7. Asterisks show the stop codon. This sequence has been added to the GenBank nucleic acid sequence database, Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM, and has been assigned accession number U27517. ~~4~~

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